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IN THE YEAR 200X, A SUPER ROBOT NAMED MEGA MAN WAS CREATED BY DR. LIGHT TO STOP THE EVIL DESIRES OF DR. WILY. MEGA MAN NOW FIGHTS ALONGSIDE HIS FELLOW ROBOT MASTERS TO DEFEAT THE FORCES OF EVIL!

MEGA MAN™

PREVIOUSLY...

When Dr. Light first unveiled his series of ROBOT MASTERS, he hoped to push the boundaries of advanced robotics and create a race of beings that would work to build a better world. Little did he know the corrupt Dr. Wily would use Light's technology to unleash terror upon the very people they were meant to help and protect. That's when a helpful lab assistant robot named Rock volunteered to become a hero of the defenseless, and a challenger of evil. A super fighting robot named MEGA MAN!

Mega Man was able to defeat the plans of Dr. Wily, and the mad doctor was imprisoned for his crimes. Light Labs was able to re-program the former adversaries to fight alongside Mega Man in the battle against evil. But Wily has broken free from prison, and can now exact his revenge.

Wily has unleashed a new wave of ROBOT MASTERS on the world, and our hero has only 6 hours to defeat them all before his city is reduced to rubble.

Mega Man has taken heavy damage during these first few battles, and it appears

the toughest are yet to come...

CHARACTER SELECT

MEGA MAN

AIR MAN

METAL MAN

FLASH MAN

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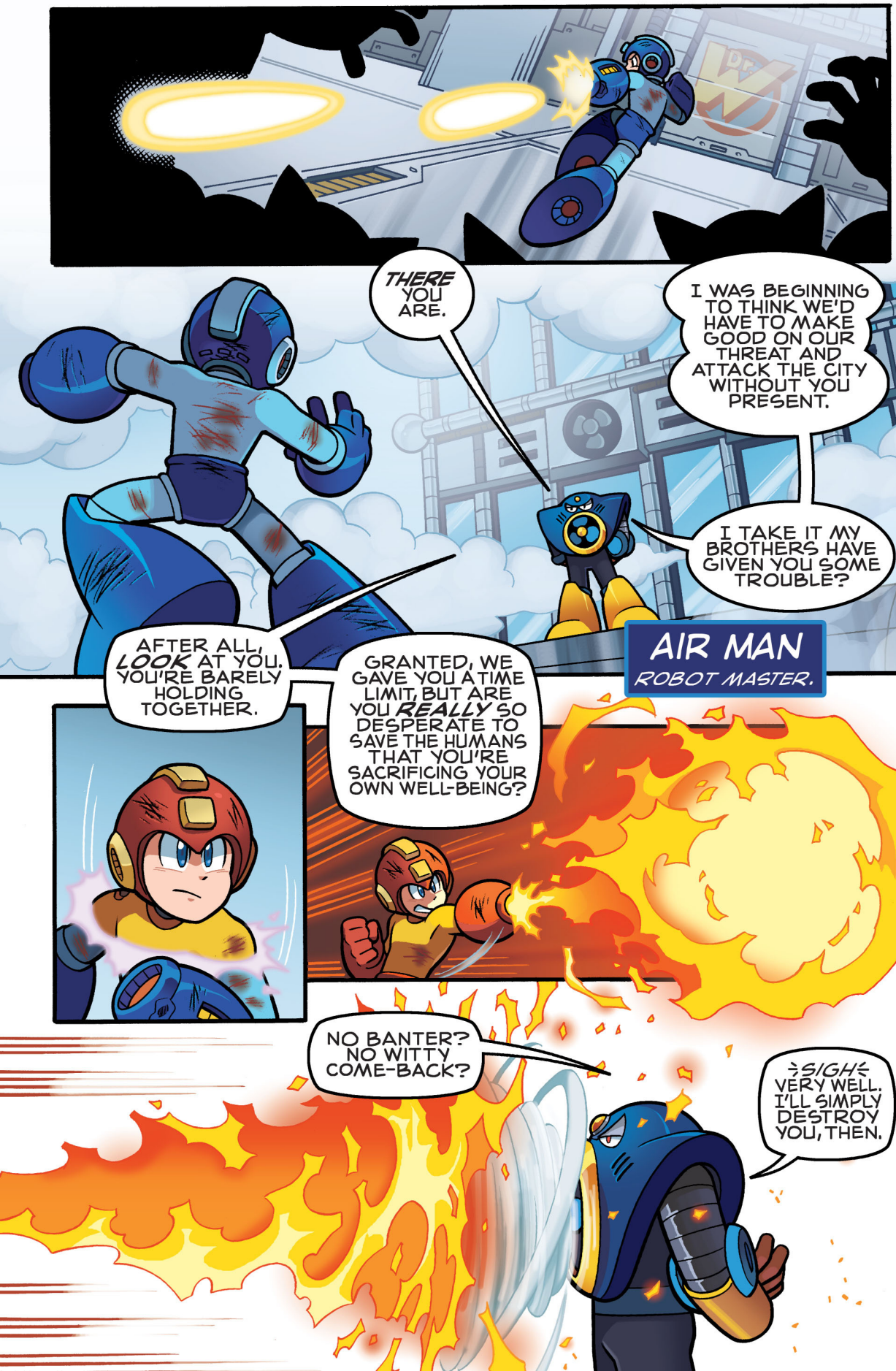
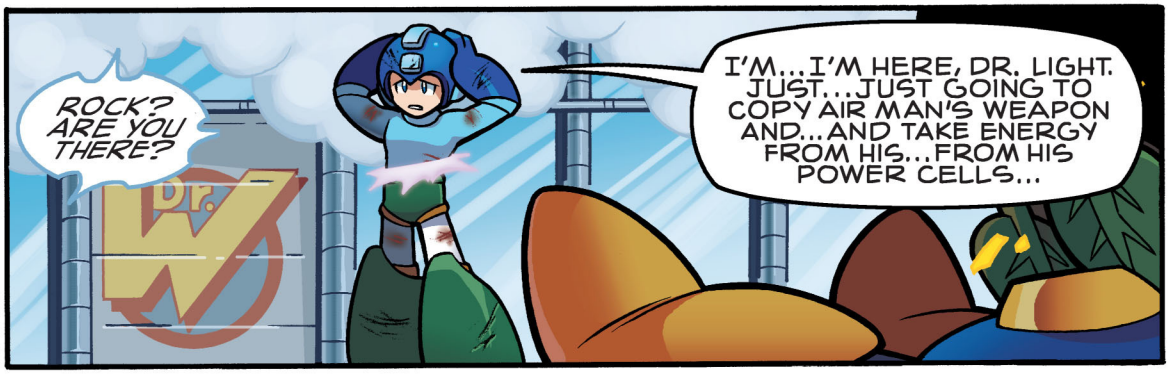
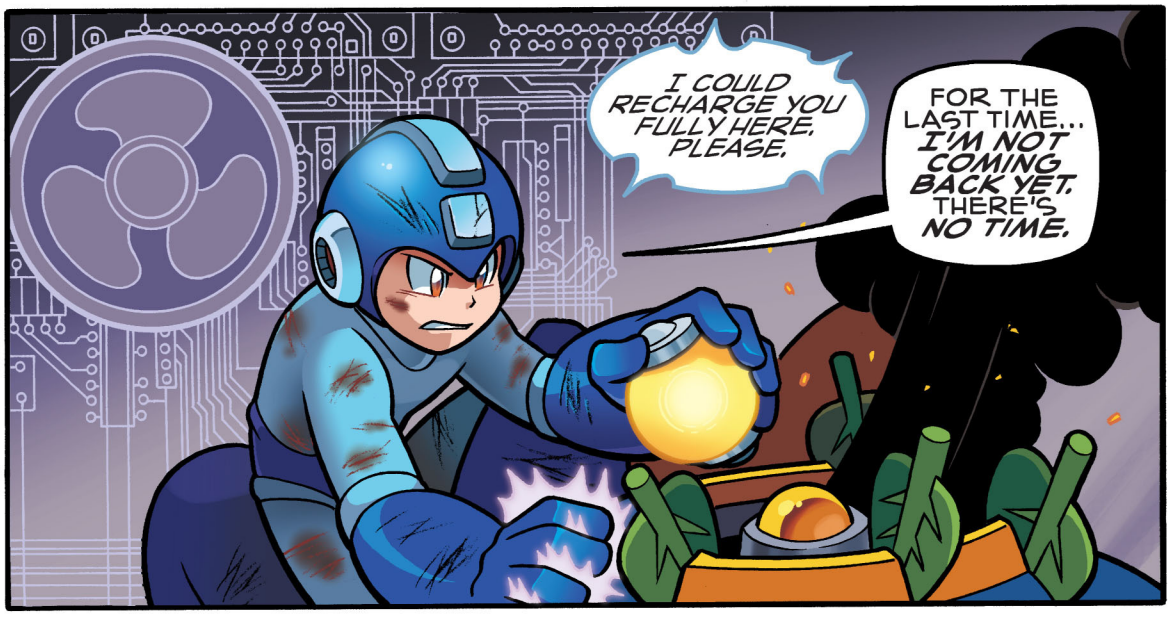

THERE YOU ARE.
I WAS BEGINNING TO THINK WE'D HAVE TO MAKE GOOD ON OUR THREAT AND ATTACK THE CITY WITHOUT YOU PRESENT.
I TAKE IT MY BROTHERS HAVE GIVEN YOU SOME TROUBLE?
AIR MAN
ROBOT MASTER.
AFTER ALL, LOOK AT YOU. YOU'RE BARELY HOLDING TOGETHER.
GRANTED, WE GAVE YOU A TIME LIMIT, BUT ARE YOU REALLY SO DESPERATE TO SAVE THE HUMANS THAT YOU'RE SACRIFICING YOUR OWN WELL-BEING?
NO BANTER? NO WITTY COME-BACK?
SIGH VERY WELL. I'LL SIMPLY DESTROY YOU, THEN.

ARGH!
POOR CHILD. YOU SHOULD'VE KNOWN *YOU CAN'T BEAT ME.* QUICK MAN WILL BE SO DIS-APPOINTED YOU FELL HERE.
I NEED SOMETHING TO CUT THROUGH HIS AIR CURRENTS. THIS BETTER WORK... I'VE ONLY GOT THE AMMO FOR ONE MORE SHOT...

NO! IMPOSSIBLE! YOU CAN'T BEAT M--

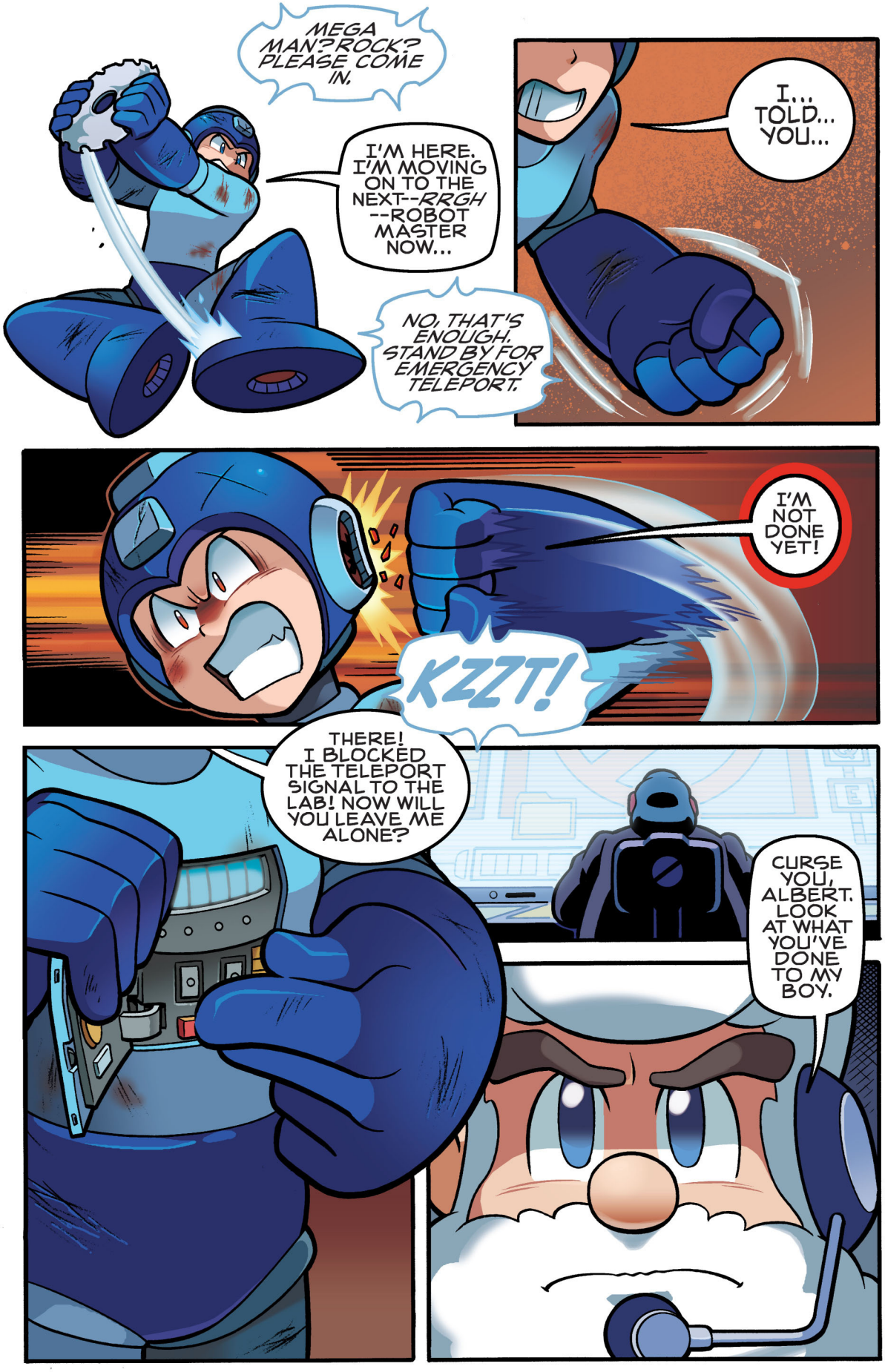

ROCK? ARE YOU THERE?
I'M...I'M HERE, DR. LIGHT. JUST...JUST GOING TO COPY AIR MAN'S WEAPON AND...AND TAKE ENERGY FROM HIS...FROM HIS POWER CELLS...

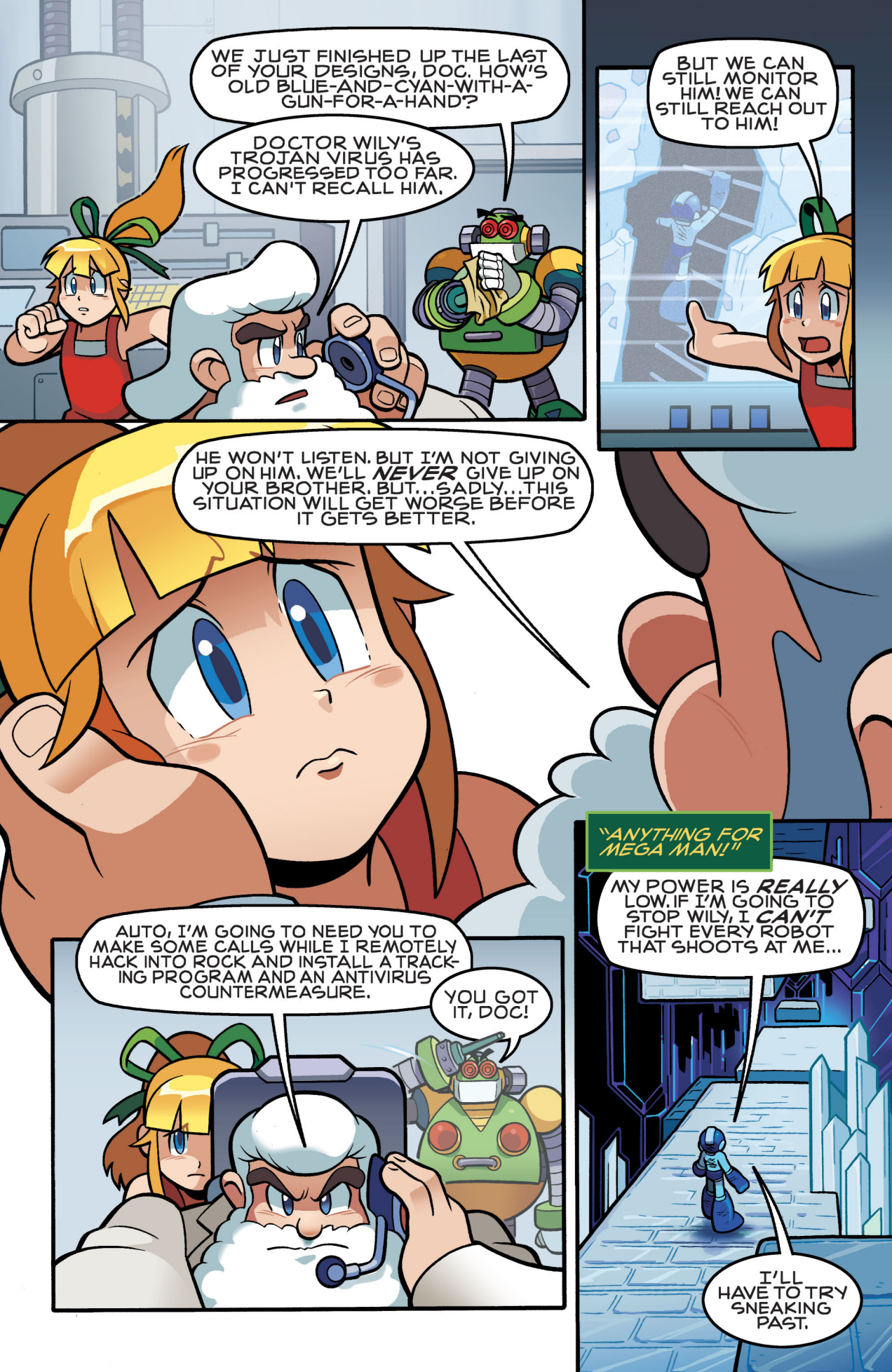

I COULD RECHARGE YOU FULLY HERE, PLEASE.
FOR THE LAST TIME... I'M NOT COMING BACK YET. THERE'S NO TIME.

SIGH AS YOU'VE INSISTED, I'VE BEEN IN CONTACT WITH AGENTS KRANTZ AND STERN. THERE ARE REPORTS OF ROBOT VIOLENCE AT THIS INDUSTRIAL PROCESSING PLANT AND ADJOINING GEM MINE.
UNDERSTOOD. I'LL DESTROY THE LAST FEW ROBOT MASTERS!
ROCK! DON'T BE RECKLESS! ROCK? ROCK!
SORRY, WERE YOU EXPECTING SOME KIND OF FORMAL INTRO-DUCTION FIRST? I'M METAL MAN...
...THE ROBOT CUT MAN SHOULD'VE BEEN!

C'MON, KID! AT LEAST PUT UP *SOME* KIND OF FIGHT!
BWOOM!
GAH!
AUGH!

I'M NOT GOING DOWN THAT EASILY!
YEAH...
...YOU ARE.


MEGA MAN? ROCK? PLEASE COME IN.
I'M HERE. I'M MOVING ON TO THE NEXT--RRGH --ROBOT MASTER NOW...
NO, THAT'S ENOUGH. STAND BY FOR EMERGENCY TELEPORT.
I... TOLD... YOU...
I'M NOT DONE YET!
KZZT!
THERE! I BLOCKED THE TELEPORT SIGNAL TO THE LAB! NOW WILL YOU LEAVE ME ALONE?
CURSE YOU, ALBERT. LOOK AT WHAT YOU'VE DONE TO MY BOY.

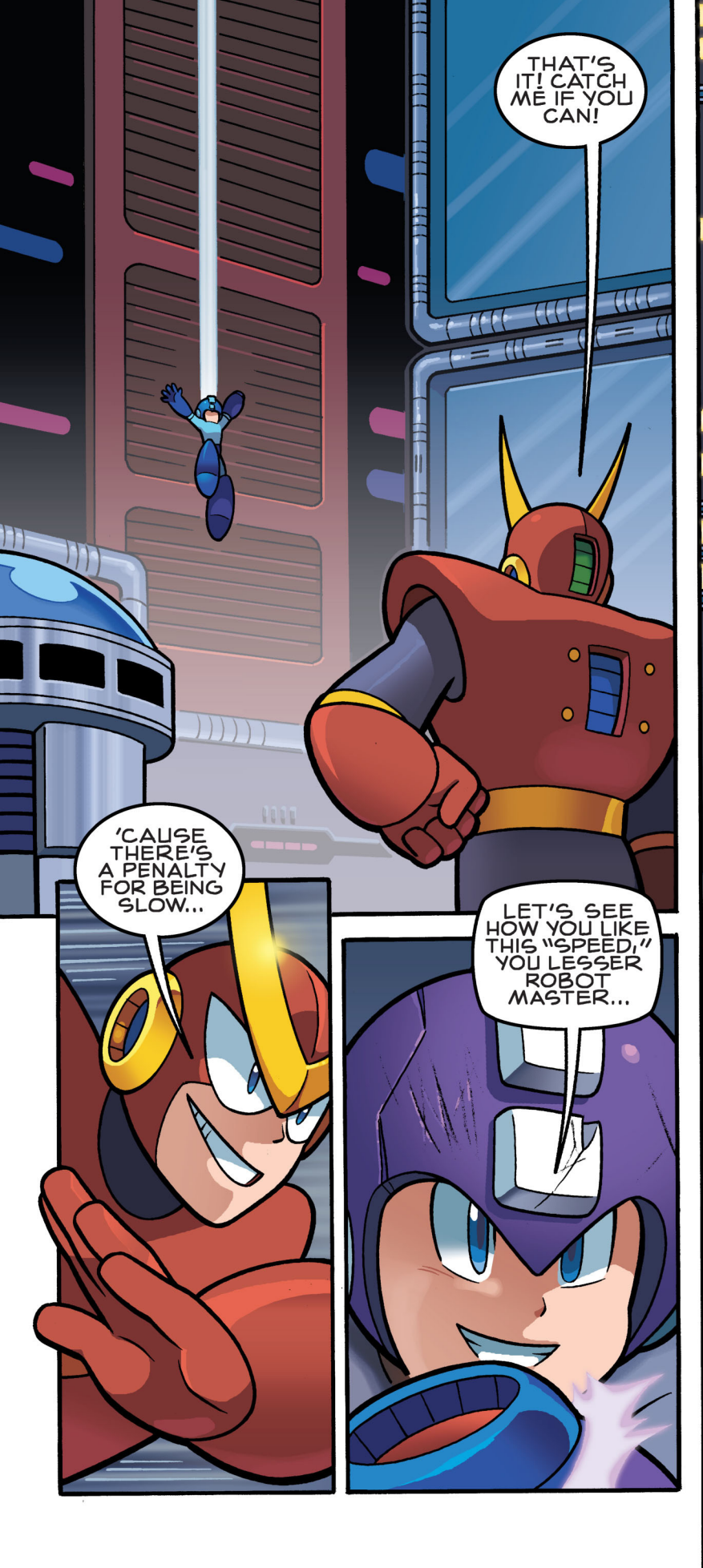

WE JUST FINISHED UP THE LAST OF YOUR DESIGNS, DOC. HOW'S OLD BLUE-AND-CYAN-WITH-A-GUN-FOR-A-HAND?
DOCTOR WILY'S TROJAN VIRUS HAS PROGRESSED TOO FAR. I CAN'T RECALL HIM.
BUT WE CAN STILL MONITOR HIM! WE CAN STILL REACH OUT TO HIM!
HE WON'T LISTEN. BUT I'M NOT GIVING UP ON HIM. WE'LL NEVER GIVE UP ON YOUR BROTHER. BUT...SADLY...THIS SITUATION WILL GET WORSE BEFORE IT GETS BETTER.
AUTO, I'M GOING TO NEED YOU TO MAKE SOME CALLS WHILE I REMOTELY HACK INTO ROCK AND INSTALL A TRACKING PROGRAM AND AN ANTIVIRUS COUNTERMEASURE.
YOU GOT IT, DOC!
"ANYTHING FOR MEGA MAN!"
MY POWER IS REALLY LOW. IF I'M GOING TO STOP WILY, I CAN'T FIGHT EVERY ROBOT THAT SHOOTS AT ME...
I'LL HAVE TO TRY SNEAKING PAST.

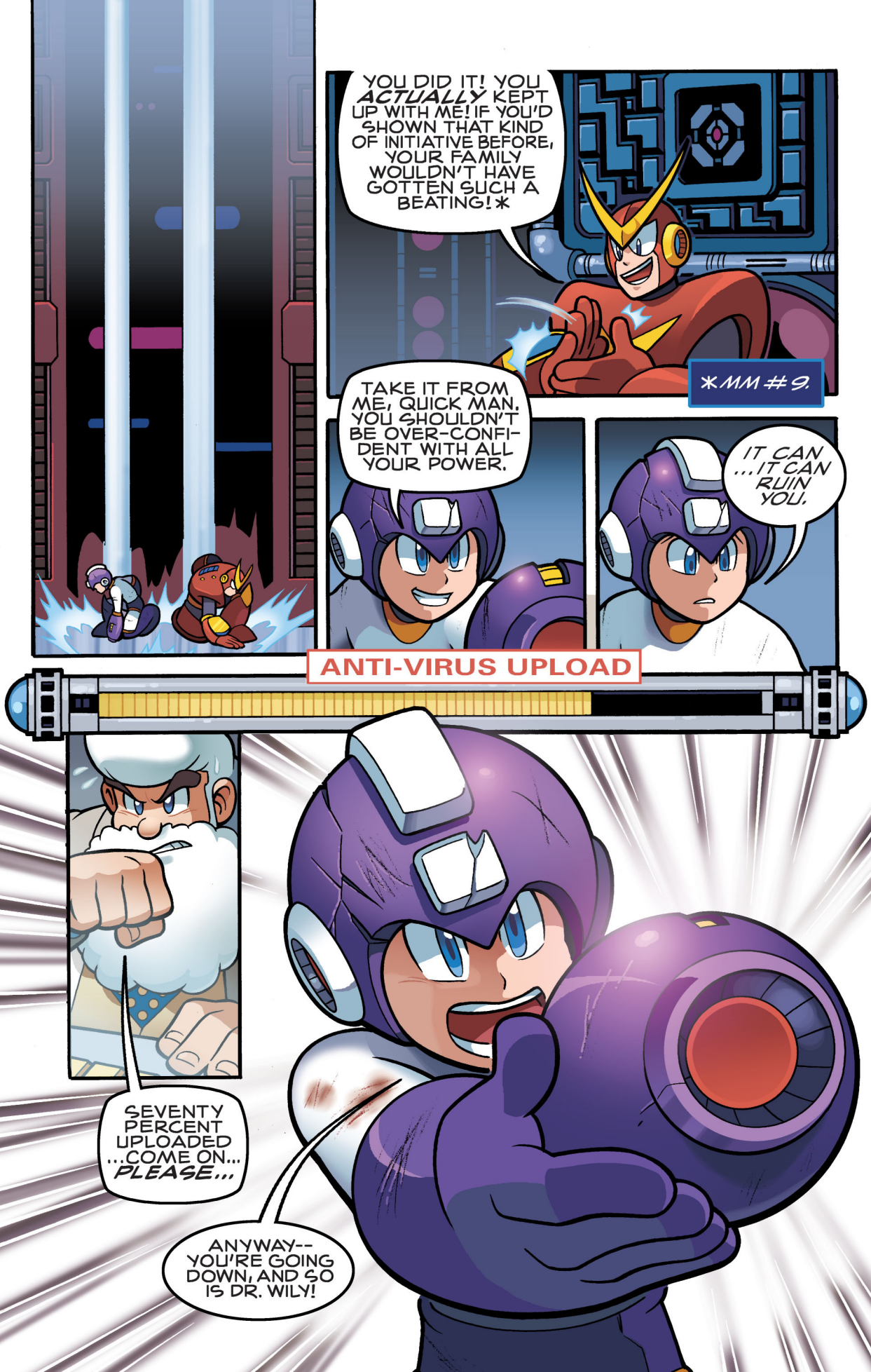
WHAT THE--?! HOW'D YOU GET IN HERE? I DIDN'T HEAR A SINGLE SHOT FIRED!
FLASHMAN ROBOT MASTER.
SORRY TO DISAPPOINT YOU.
NO WAY ...HE'S AS FAST AS QUICK MAN?!

SPEED HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH IT. THAT'S JUST HOW YOU LESSER ROBOTS PERCEIVE MY TIME STOP.
MY TROOPS WORKED HARD TO SET UP A GOOD DEFENSE. I WAS PROUD OF THEM. YOU COULDN'T HAVE THE DECENCY TO AT LEAST FACE THEM?
SO... MUCH... HAIR...

WHY DIDN'T WILY GIVE ME-- HURK ?!
PUH-THETIC. YOU COULD BARELY HANDLE SIX OF THE OTHERS BY YOURSELF.
BUT I WILL HAVE MY DUEL WITH YOU.
DRINK UP. YOU'LL NEED YOUR STRENGTH.

THERE. THAT WILL HAVE TO DO. ARE YOU READY TO FINALLY DO THIS, KID?
YOU...YOU DESTROYED YOUR OWN BROTHER, JUST TO FIGHT ME?
DOCTOR WILY NEVER SAID I COULDN'T! LOOK, IT DOESN'T MATTER WHAT IT TAKES. I'LL TAKE OUT DR. LIGHT, YOUR CUTE LITTLE SISTER, THIS WHOLE CITY, IF IT MEANS YOU'LL FINALLY MAN-UP AND FACE ME.
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO KEEPS RUNNING AWAY. IF YOU WANT A FIGHT...
...THEN WE'LL FIGHT!
THAT'S MORE LIKE IT! BUT FIRST--I HELPED YOU GET THIS FAR.
I'M NOT GOING TO WASTE MY TIME FURTHER IF YOU'RE NOT QUICK ENOUGH TO CATCH ME.
DON'T KEEP ME WAITING, KID!
YOU'LL WISH YOU'D NEVER BEEN BUILT!


THAT'S IT! CATCH ME IF YOU CAN!
'CAUSE THERE'S A PENALTY FOR BEING SLOW...
LET'S SEE HOW YOU LIKE THIS "SPEED," YOU LESSER ROBOT MASTER...


YOU DID IT! YOU ACTUALLY KEPT UP WITH ME! IF YOU'D SHOWN THAT KIND OF INITIATIVE BEFORE, YOUR FAMILY WOULDN'T HAVE GOTTEN SUCH A BEATING!*
*MM #9.
TAKE IT FROM ME, QUICK MAN. YOU SHOULDN'T BE OVER-CONFIDENT WITH ALL YOUR POWER.
IT CAN ...IT CAN RUIN YOU.
ANTI-VIRUS UPLOAD
SEVENTY PERCENT UPLOADED ...COME ON... PLEASE...
ANYWAY-- YOU'RE GOING DOWN, AND SO IS DR. WILY!

HA! NOT LIKELY! I'VE BEEN WAITING A LONG TIME FOR--!

--HOW DID YOU DODGE THOSE? I DIDN'T EVEN SEE YOU MOVE!

THEN PAY ATTENTION.

"STRONGEST" WHAT? YOU'RE OBVIOUSLY NOT THE *FASTEST.*

YOU PAY ATTENTION! TODAY I PROVE MYSELF TO BE THE STRONGEST--!

WHAT'S GOING ON?! YOU COULDN'T MOVE THAT FAST BEFORE!

FINE!

LET'S

SEE

YOU

HIT

ME!

C'MON! TAKE YOUR SHOT! NOT THAT IT'LL COME CLOSE!

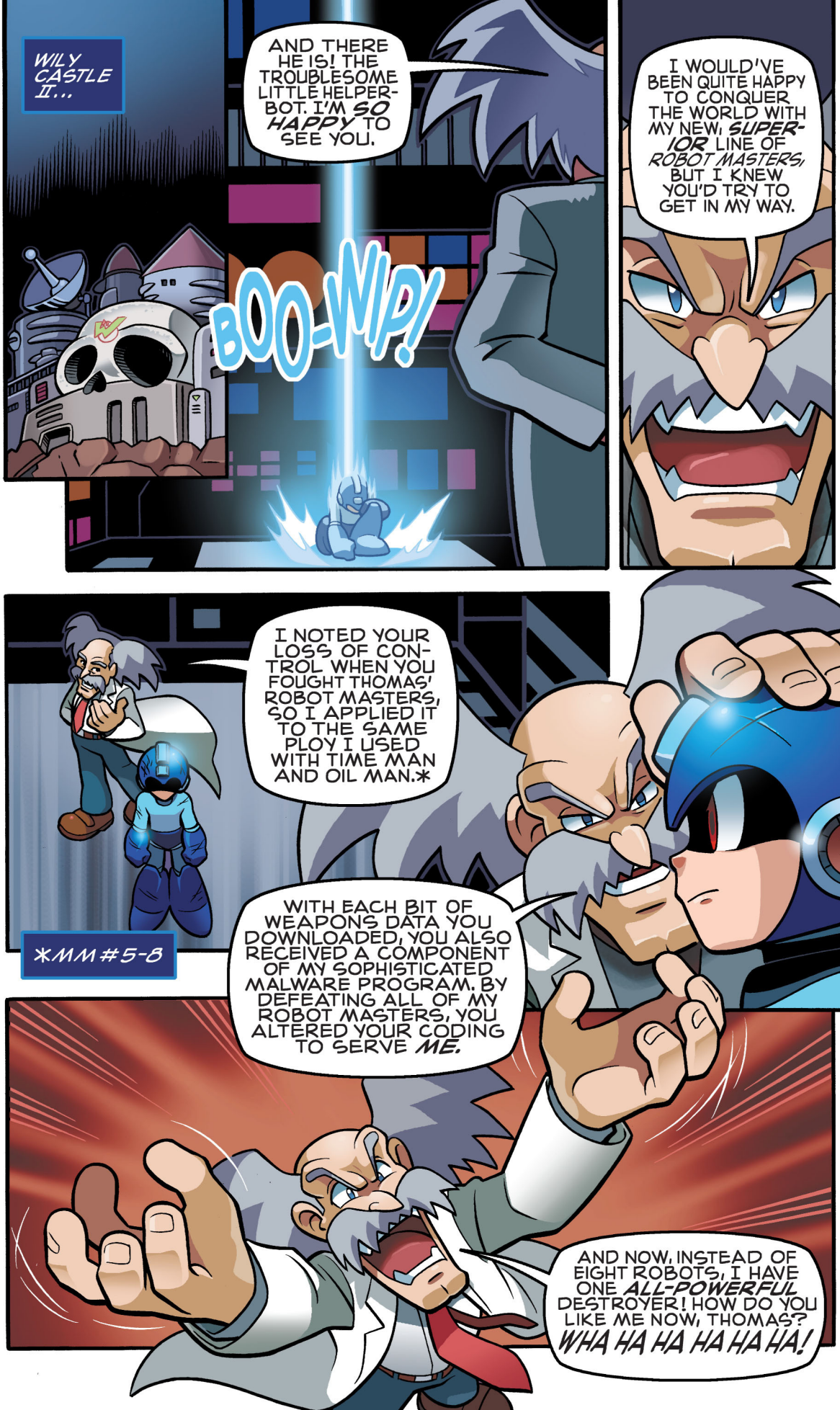
FIRE? BUBBLES? WIND? SOLAR BULLETS?

DOESN'T MATTER!

NOTHING YOU HAVE CAN MOVE AS FAST AS ME!

THEN I'LL STOP YOU FROM MOVING AT ALL!

GAME OVER, QUICK MAN. YOU CAN'T THREATEN MY FAMILY AGAIN...YOU CAN'T THREATEN THE CITY AGAIN...
AND YOU'LL NEVER BEAT ME AGAIN!
AND NOW YOUR POWER IS...
BOO-WIP!


WILY CASTLE II...
AND THERE HE IS! THE TROUBLESOME LITTLE HELPER-BOT. I'M SO HAPPY TO SEE YOU.
BOO-WIP!
I WOULD'VE BEEN QUITE HAPPY TO CONQUER THE WORLD WITH MY NEW, SUPERIOR LINE OF ROBOT MASTERS, BUT I KNEW YOU'D TRY TO GET IN MY WAY.
I NOTED YOUR LOSS OF CONTROL WHEN YOU FOUGHT THOMAS' ROBOT MASTERS, SO I APPLIED IT TO THE SAME PLOY I USED WITH TIME MAN AND OIL MAN.*
*MM #5-8
WITH EACH BIT OF WEAPONS DATA YOU DOWNLOADED, YOU ALSO RECEIVED A COMPONENT OF MY SOPHISTICATED MALWARE PROGRAM. BY DEFEATING ALL OF MY ROBOT MASTERS, YOU ALTERED YOUR CODING TO SERVE ME.
AND NOW, INSTEAD OF EIGHT ROBOTS, I HAVE ONE ALL-POWERFUL DESTROYER! HOW DO YOU LIKE ME NOW, THOMAS? WHA HA HA HA HA HA!

HUSH, NOW. IT WILL BE ALL RIGHT IN THE END...
SIGNAL LOST UPLOAD INCOMPLETE
DOC! DOC! I MADE THE CALLS LIKE YOU ASKED, AND THEY CAME OVER RIGHT AWAY!
WE'RE AT YOUR COMMAND, DR. LIGHT.
MEGA MAN SAVED US. NOW WE'RE GONNA RETURN THE FAVOR!
DOCTOR WILY HAS AN ALL-POWERFUL MEGA MAN UNDER HIS CONTROL! DOCTOR LIGHT HAS AN ARMY OF ROBOT MASTERS! SPARKS WILL FLY IN THE EXPLOSIVE FINALE NEXT TIME!

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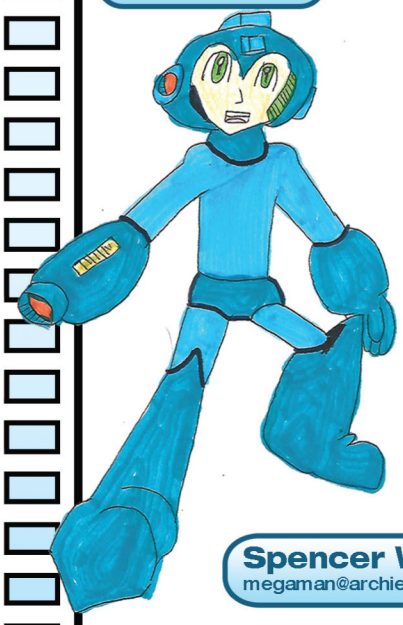

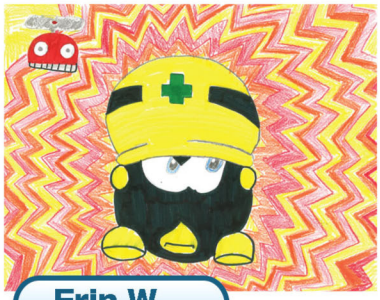

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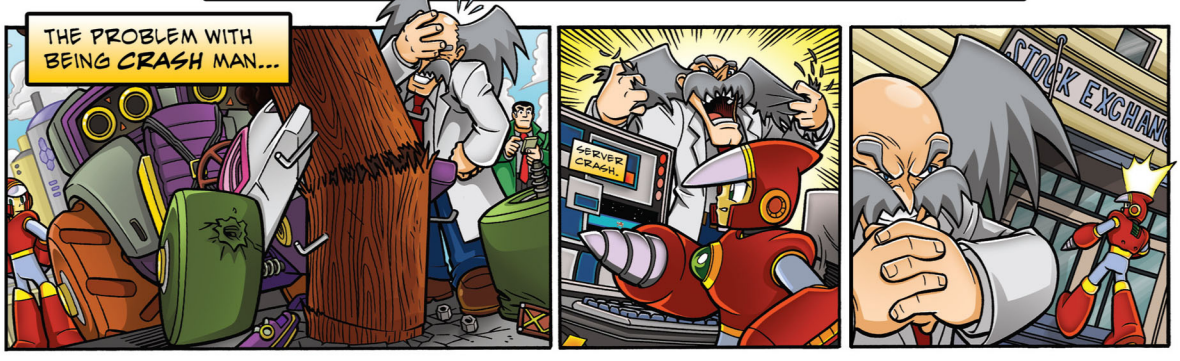

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It's that time again! Off into the abundance of fan mail!

Dear Mega-Mail,
Man, I just picked up the Volume One graphic novel, and I'm absolutely HOOKED! The artwork is absolutely spectacular, the story is light and fun but still with some serious bits ... I'm sold!

Sweet! Ian, Spaz, Rick, Gary, John and Matt really knocked the first volume out of the park! Who wouldn't be happy? Always great to hear a satisfied fan!

I've already ordered the Volume Two graphic novel, and subscribing as soon as I get done reading that.

Wow! Quite a collection you've got going there - - don't forget, this year MM will also be a part of the Free Comic Book Day celebration, so collectors will want to pick that one up while its hot!

Can't wait to see what else you guys can do, and hopefully you guys are able to keep this going for a long, long time! (Or at least until you get tired of it, and make the jump to Mega Man X :P)

Another Mega Man X request!

Sincerely,
Jared C.
sent to megaman@archiecomics.com

Thanks for writing in, Jared, you are a true Mega-fan!

Dear Mega-Mail,
Just finished reading Mega Man #10. Keep it up guys, this issue is amazing.

Thanks! Hope you found #11 to be just as amazing!

Man, way to tug at our emotions, guys. You made Heat Man a pretty cool guy, and I didn't expect that.

HA!

Not only that, but how you had Mega Man just up and destroy him. Man that was cold. I didn't expect that. I had chills going down my spine as I was reading that part.

So did I! It was like Ice Man was clinging to my back! Ha-CHA!

Also, I gotta hand it to you. I never could put a finger on why Crash Man's design was weird, but you really pointed it out in this. I laughed during the fight dialogue.

So did Crash Man!

If this was a live performance of a story, I'd give your team a round of applause, or maybe a "thumbs-up."

You are too kind.

Well, I'd like to cool off a bit and wave on the story discussion until the whole arc comes to an end. Looking forward to the Air Man fight. He's got quite the fan-base here on the internet.

Like you, Air Man is one of our biggest FANS! hehe...

Stay Frosty,
Stephen C.
sent to megaman@archiecomics.com

Hey, it's our ol' pal Stephen!

Hey everybody at Archie Comics! ,
Just wanted to say what a good job you've been doing with the Mega Man series.

We try our hardest to make the blue bomber's series the best it can!

I've noticed a lot of fans requesting a Mega Man X story.

I've noticed as well!

While I agree, I don't think you should rush into it.

HA!

True Mega fans will want to see all the games adapted into the series. I think the X story line will be worth the wait.

There are indeed many stories to get to before any spin-off series. The most important thing you fans can do is keep writing in and letting us know what you want to see!

See Ya,
Mega fan Micha G.
sent to megaman@archiecomics.com

Thanks for the letter, Micha!

Looks like we've reached the end of the page again! Be sure to come back next month for the stunning conclusion to "THE RETURN OF DR. WILY"! Until then, check out Mega Man's first ever Graphic Novel "Let the Games Begin" and the newly released 2nd volume "Time Keeps Slipping" available now!

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THE RETURN OF DR. WILY: PART FOUR

THE BLUE BOMBER HAS TRANSFORMED INTO A **BAD ROBOT**

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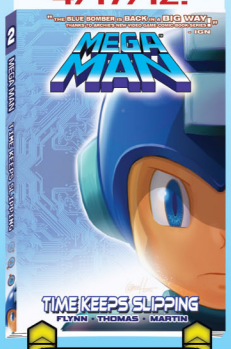

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